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## What's Going On?

News of Californians You May Know

**SAN FRANCISCO.** — The Northern California Area office received three welcome visitors June 9. Technical Sergeants, John Yoshinaga, Giechiro Shiraki and John S. Ochi, of the United States Army, all members of a combat unit, visited San Francisco briefly. Sgt. Yoshinaga hails from Los Angeles. Sgts. Shiraki and Ochi are from Honolulu.

The boys are enthusiastic over their Army service and send hearty greetings to their friends in the Centers.

**FRESNO.** — Dr. George Suda, formerly of Gila River, has opened an office at 945 E Street, Fresno, Calif. Dr. Suda says that he has a large clientele and that appointments have to be made a couple of months in advance. His clientele is composed largely of Caucasians.

**WATSONVILLE.** — The balance of the Mitoshi Hirahara family have returned to their ranch near here from Rohrer. Those returning recently include the mother, Mrs. Teyo Hirahara and ten children ranging in age from two to eighteen years. Mr. Hirahara and son Fumio returned in March.

**FRESNO.** — Robert Yabuno, Optometrist, Fresno, former resident of Gila River, reports that his office is progressing well and that he welcomes new patrons.

**SANTA ROSA.** — Hiroo Sumigawa, of Petaluma, returned to Granada to bring the Uyeda family back to California.

The Uyedas have twelve acres, raising chickens and are getting their place ready. They report they have been well treated with lots of work to do and are very busy. Mr. Sumigawa is working for a California.

**SAN JOSE.** — Dr. George Kawamura, formerly of Poston, is relocated in his former home at San Jose. Dr. Kawamura has arranged for office and living quarters and will return to his practice here as soon as he can.

be spared from the Center. "There are still 4,500 people in Poston depending on me. I'm anxious to go back into private practice and get off the government payroll at \$19 per month. But my first duty is to the people in camp."

**SANTA ROSA.** — The Tak Koga family arrived in Petaluma recently from the Granada Center. All report happiness over being home and all are well.

Inquiries from friends at Granada concerning Petaluma community or business situation, will be gladly handled by Tak Koga, Petaluma, Calif. Prior to evacuation and moving to Petaluma, Tak Koga farmed at Los Animas.

**SAN JOSE.** — Shigeru Imura, recently relocated from the Gila River has completed the planting of two acres of strawberries on the farm of Julian Piazza near Gilroy. The Imura family is now settled in the new housing unit built for them on the ranch.

"It seems like a dream to be back on the land again in California. One of those dreams that has a happy ending," concluded Mr. Imura.

**SAN JOSE.** — At an annual meeting of the Mens' Club of the Congregational Church, San Jose, held on the Lester Ranch on June 2, the film, "A Challenge to Democracy" was shown with excellent results. Following the meeting, two farmers announced they would change their minds and have good Japanese workers as soon as housing could be arranged.

## WRA Reveals 911 Japanese Return To L. A. County

**LOS ANGELES.** — Return of 911 Japanese Americans to Los Angeles County from War Relocation Authority camps in the period from January 2 to May 31 was revealed by Paul G. Robertson, WRA supervisor for Southern California.

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## WHAT IS A MINORITY?

by SUE TAKIMOTO

In days prior to this ominous war and even during the preceding days as far back in yesterday as in the time of Adam and Eve, two groups of people have ruled the world. Under the titles of Majorities and Minorities, these groups are not engaged in a battle of sectionalism nor have they made a successful attempt of founding just such groups. But in the course of human events, it has come to be borne and perhaps shall live an eternal life.

As the definition of a majority implies; it is explicit that a minority stands less in number as well as in some privileges. But neither name nor creed actually has any stronghold over determining the opportune success of any individual today as belonging either to a majority or to a minority. We Niseis, like our progenitors, are placed in the category of lesser men. With some of us, the role which we have been forced to partake has made us bitter and resentful. But with others, it has brought

## S. Doi Purchases Burlington Hotel And Building

Taul Watanabe, local Nisei Attorney, yesterday confirmed the purchase by S. Doi of the Burlington Hotel and Building located at 2205 Larimer St., Denver. He stated that the total purchase price was \$36,700.

Taul Watanabe, attorney for S. Doi, stated that the Burlington Hotel was sold to Doi by the George Clayton Trust Commission (Commission composed of the Mayor of Denver, City Treasurer and the President of the City Council).

This is the largest real estate transaction, recorded as of date, by a Japanese in the city. The Barclay Ivens Investment Company were agents of this real estate deal.

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out a fiery determination to prove to the world that we Niseis, as a people, have within us the royal blood of Americanism. Some have proved it in blood; others proved it with success in the title of a minority has the rightful power to stand against its aggressor.

Just how is a minority to be described in a few words? The chosen heroes of this earth have been in a minority. There is not a social, political, or religious privilege that you enjoy today that was not bought for you by the blood and tears and patient sufferings of the minority. It is the minority that have vindicated humanity in every struggle. It is a minority that have stood in the van of every moral conflict, and achieved all that is noble in the history of the world.

If a man stands for the right and the truth, though every man's finger be pointed at him, though every woman's lip be curled at him in scorn, he stands in a majority; for God and all good men are with him, and greater are they that are with him than all they that are against him.

## Henry Aihara Wins First; Brings U. M. in 2nd in NCAA

**CHICAGO.** — Henry Aihara, formerly of Garden Grove, Cal., and Poston, won first in the broad jump and brought his college, the University of Illinois, up to second place when Navy took the National Intercollegiate track meet last week end in the Marquette University stadium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Henry Aihara's victory in the broad jump was the most spectacular performance," according to the Chicago Tribune. "The freshman, who two weeks ago had won the Big Ten title by a margin of less than two inches from Minnesota's Ray Tharp, won tonight by 3 1/2 inches from Fred Bouevman, of Navy." Aihara jumped 23 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Aihara tied with four others for third place in the high jump.

Henry Aihara left Poston several years ago to live and work part-time in the Winnetka home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker T. Fish.

Mr. Fish, prominent civic leader in Chicago. While living with the Fishers, Henry attended the New

## Camp Lookout Open To Nisei Girls

Camp Lookout, the Camp owned and operated by the Denver YWCA near Golden, will be open to school girls of all races and creeds from June 21 to Aug. 2 this summer. There will be three periods of two weeks each, the first two for Junior and Senior High School girls and the third for ten and twelve year old girls. Camp Directors for 1945 will be Mrs. Marion L. Boyd, Younger Girls Secretary of the YWCA, 1545 Tremont Pl., and Miss Jean Morris, Activities Secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the YWCA.

## Film Company Hires 25 N. Y. Nisei for Movie on Philippines

**NEW YORK.** — The local office of the Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation of California has just engaged about 25 Nisei residing in New York City for parts as Japanese officers and soldiers in a film it will soon produce based on the current best-seller, "The American Guerrilla in the Philippines."

The New York WRA relocation office teletyped this job offer to the centers promptly on its receipt from the film company, but all the jobs were taken within a few days by evacuees already residing here. The company received more than 50 applications for the available jobs.

The movie is to be filmed in Puerto Rico beginning late in July. Traveling expenses to and from Puerto Rico, in addition to the salary, will be paid by the film corporation for each of the men selected for a part in the picture.

Trier High School and won fame for himself and New Trier in high school track meets. An 18-year old freshman this year at the University of Illinois, Henry Aihara has received much publicity on the sports pages of metropolitan newspapers. With the many friends he has made in New Trier High School and in the university, he has helped greatly in building of goodwill for Japanese Americans in this area.

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## WRA Head Will Make An Inspection Tour Of West Coast

**LOS ANGELES.** — Southern California War Relocation Authority facilities are to undergo the inspection of Dillon S. Myer, national director of the agency handling West Coast evacuees of Japanese ancestry, it was announced recently.

Myer will spend three days here beginning June 18, going to Fresno for a conference of key personnel from Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco on June 22.

His one scheduled appearance in the Los Angeles area will present him as speaker before an open meeting in Thorne Hall, Occidental College, on June 19 under the auspices of the Eagle Rock chapter of the Friends of the American Way.

Southern California WRA Supervisor Paul G. Robertson disclosed that more than 50,000 citizens and aliens of Japanese ancestry, all listed officially as eligible to move any place in the nation and screened for loyalty by the War Department, still remain in WRA's eight relocation centers.

Government officers and staffs for assisting that portion of the eligibles who of their own volition decide to make their homes in Southern California are now in operation in Los Angeles, San Diego, El Centro, Santa Ana and Santa Barbara.

Choate succeeds G. Raymond Booth who resigned to take the post of executive secretary of the Los Angeles Council for Civic Unity.



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